

FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT

Current Status – May 2021

Major Elements of Family First

Prevention

Transforming the child welfare focus from foster care to prevention of foster care and increased family stability and well-being

Evidence Based Programs & Services

Focusing and strengthening the service array. Using what works. Results based accountability

Quality Residential Care

Right-sizing group and residential care for children with a clinical need

System Alignment & Integration

Opportunity for siloed departments to share mission, collaborate fiscally and enhance service delivery; integrate congregate care with community care

Family Focused Care

Support for kinship networks, recruitment of foster families, reunification, model foster care regulations, Family Finding

Moving Forward: Workplan and Structures to Hold...

Vision & Partnerships

Prevention

Family Based, Residential, and QRTP Care

Evidence Use & Reporting

Workforce Preparation

Business & Fiscal

What has happened recently?

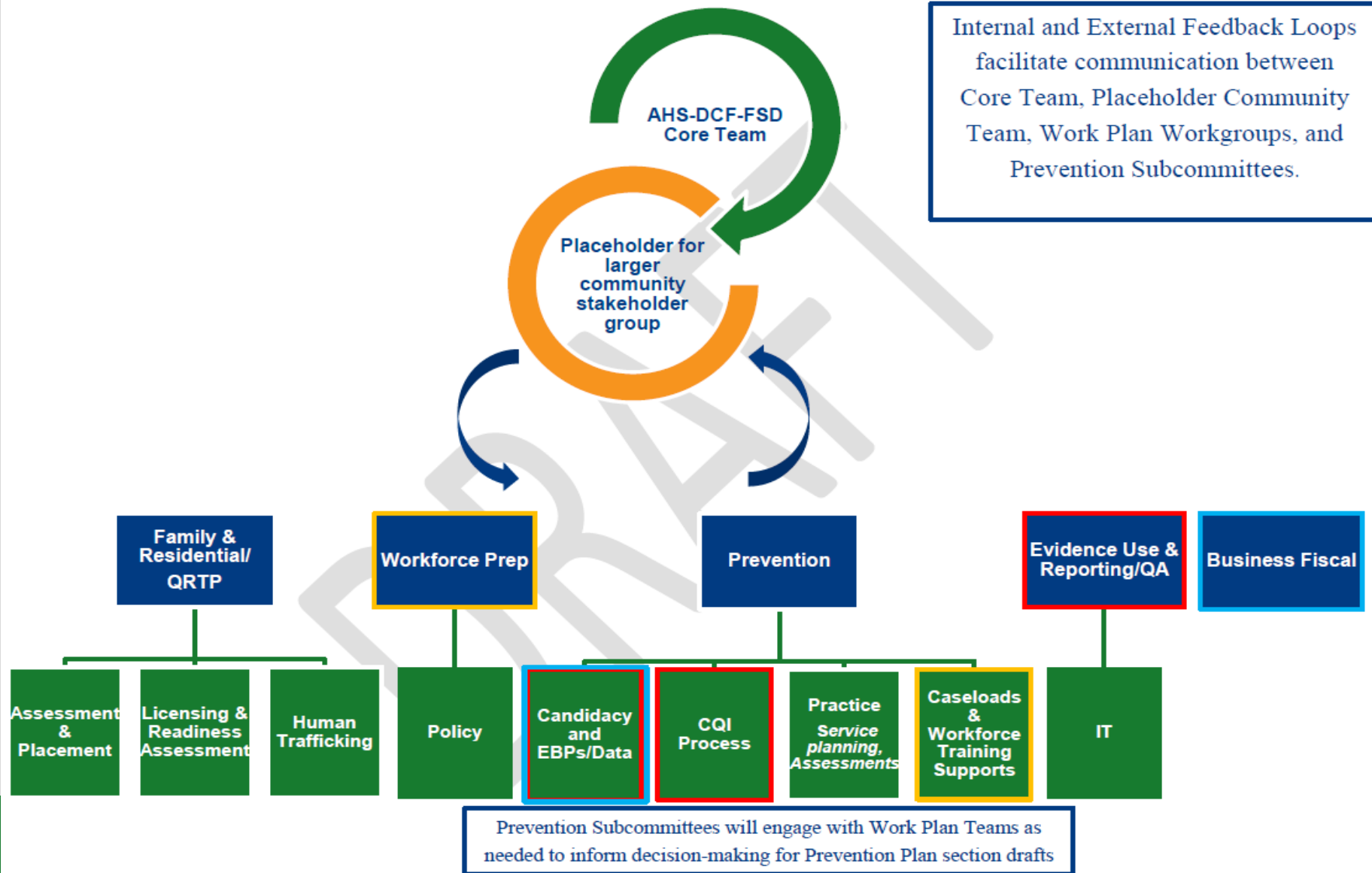
Future in Focus mtg
– March 30, 2021

Greater Structure
and mtg schedules
for the workgroups
began

Regular mtg of the
Core Team with
FFPSA Project Lead

Vermont Family First Structure

Vermont Family First Prevention Services Act



FFPSA Goals



PREVENTION PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED
FOR APPROVAL FOR THE OCT 1ST
DEADLINE



ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND PROVIDERS
IDENTIFIED AS NEEDED FOR THE QRTP
PROCESS



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS
IDENTIFIED AND SUPPORTED TOWARD
ACCREDITATION FOR QRTP